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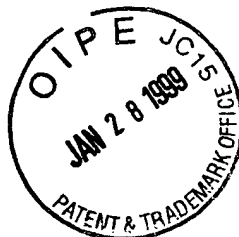
In re Application of:

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §1.97 and 1.98 as amended, applicant cites, provides copies and discusses the following art references:

- | | <u>Patent No.</u> | <u>Inventor</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|---|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| • | 5,243,495 | Read, et al. | 09/93 |
| • | JP6-215554 | Ycas, et a. | 08/94 |
| • | IBM Technical disclosure Bulletin Vol.37 No.08 August 1994 | | |
| • | IBM Technical disclosure Bulletin Vol.32 No.10B March 1990 | | |

Read '495 discloses a removable enclosure housing a rigid disk drive.

Ycas '554 disclosed a integral base plate/spin motor assembly with taped cover.

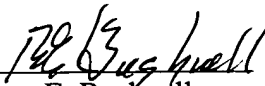
Literature reference IBM Vol.37 No.08 discloses a integrated packaging design.

Literature reference IBM Vol.32 No.10B discloses a pluggable hard disk file assembly.

The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relative arts.

No fee is incurred by this Statement.

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	5,243,495	09/93	Read, et al.			

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	JP6-215554	08/94	Japan				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, Vol.37 No.08 , August 1994, Pages 153-155, Integrated Packaging Design
	IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, Vol.32 No.10B, March 1990, Pages 300-304, Pluggable Hard Disk file Assembly

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